

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Thomas M. Gooding et al. : Date: August 31, 2007  
Group Art Unit: 2128 : IBM Corporation  
Examiner: Kimberly A. Thornewell : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 10/757,788 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1  
Filed: January 15, 2004 : 3605 Highway 52 North  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Rochester, MN 55901  
THE AUTOMATIC CORRECTION  
OF FAULTY WIRES IN A LOGIC  
SIMULATION HARDWARE  
EMULATOR/ACCELERATOR

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to file an RCE and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, for a period of two months.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension period and fee:

	(months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,590.00

Fee: \$450.00

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4. An RCE and Preliminary Amendment

☐ is filed herewith.

☒ have been filed.

**(complete the following if applicable)**

☐ the proposed response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

Date: August 31, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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